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FOR LAKE AND TARNOFF ONLY FROM JANEWAY

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SUBJECT: DRAFT OPENING STATEMENT BEFORE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1977.

1. THE FOLLOWING IS DRAFT FOR SECRETARY VANCE'S OPENING STATEMENT BEFORE THE SLACK SUBCOMMITTEE OF HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS ON FEBRUARY 23. MOOSE HAS EMPHASIZED THAT SECRETARY IS EXPECTED TO TALK ABOUT POLICY AND GOALS RATHER THAN ABOUT THE BUDGET. THIS DRAFT CLEARED BY M(MOOSE), EA, EUR AND S/P (VELIOTES) AND REFLECTS THEIR COMMENTS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: I'M PLEASED TO BE HERE TODAY AS YOU MEET

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TO CONSIDER THE FY 1978 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE STATE

DEPARTMENT. WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT

WHICH THIS SUBCOMMITTEE HAS GIVEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT

OVER THE YEARS, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO A CONTINUING CLOSE

RELATIONSHIP. AT THE REQUEST OF THE CHAIRMAN, CONGRESSMAN
SLACK, I'D LIKE TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH YOU
FOR A FEW MINUTES THIS MORNING ABOUT WHAT WE'VE TRIED TO
DO IN OUR FIRST MONTH IN OFFICE, AND WHAT I SEE AS OUR
GOALS DOWN THE ROAD.

3. AS YOU KNOW, I ARRIVED BACK FROM MY FIRST JOURNEY
ABROAD AS SECRETARY OF STATE TWO DAYS AGO. THERE IS A
PARALLEL BETWEEN THAT MISSION AND THE PRIMARY MISSION OF
THE DEPARTMENT WHICH I AM HONORED TO HEAD: THE MAINTENANCE
OF PEACE WHERE IT EXISTS, AND THE SEARCH FOR A JUST
SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES WHERE PEACE IS THREATENED.
THIS JOURNEY HAS BEEN AN EFFORT TO LISTEN AND TO LEARN,
TO FIND FACTS EVEN IF ARGUMENT SURROUNDS THEM, AND TO
ESTABLISH PERSONAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE LEADERS OF THE
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MIDDLE EAST AND A NEW ADMINISTRATION HERE AT HOME. THESE
LABORS ARE THE GROUNDWORK FOR ANY LASTING, OVERALL
PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

4. SINCE TAKING OFFICE WE HAVE ADDRESSED OURSELVES TO A
VARIETY OF CONCERNS DEMANDING MORE OR LESS IMMEDIATE
ATTENTION, AND TO ISSUES WHICH WE VIEW WITH A LONG-TERM
PERSPECTIVE. IN THE FORMER CATEGORY I INCLUDE THE VICE
PRESIDENT'S MEETINGS WITH HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
IN WESTERN EUROPE AND IN JAPAN, WHICH DRAMATIZED THE
CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S INTENT TO STRENGTHEN TIES WITH

OUR PRINCIPLE ALLIES, AND SET THE TONE FOR PLANS FOR AN
ECONOMIC "SUMMIT" THIS SPRING. I WOULD NOTE OUR PRE-
LIMINARY TALKS WITH PANAMANIAN OFFICIALS ABOUT THE
PANAMA CANAL. (IN THAT CONNECTION I WOULD BE INTERESTED
IN HEARING WHAT VIEWS ABOUT THE PANAMANIAN SITUATION
MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE FORMED DURING YOUR OWN
RECENT VISIT THERE.) I WOULD ADD TO THIS LIST OF
INITIATIVES OUR MISSION TO CYPRUS, GREECE, AND TURKEY
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HEADED BY FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CLARK CLIFFORD;
OUR EFFORTS AT A VARIETY OF DIPLOMATIC LEVELS TO ENCOURAGE
A RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS TO RESOLVE THE EXPLOSIVE
SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND OUR PREPARATIONS FOR
THE LAW OF THE SEA NEGOTIATIONS.

5. AS PART OF A GENERAL POLICY REVIEW WE ARE AT WORK ON
OUR PLANS FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION
TALKS, WITH THE GOAL OF CONCLUDING A SALT II AGREEMENT IN
1977. WE HAVE MADE OUR VOICES HEARD ON THE QUESTION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS, AND HERE WE ARE CONCERNED BOTH WITH SOME
SPECIFIC RECENT INCIDENTS, AND WITH THE LONGER VIEW.
BY THAT I MEAN THAT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION IS
COMMITTED TO THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS. TO THAT END WE
ARE PLANNING TO NOMINATE AN ABLE AND FORCEFUL COORDINATOR
OF THE NEW OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS.
AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND

COOPERATION IN EUROPE WE ARE CONCERNING OURSELVES WITH
MORE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS PROVI-
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SIONS OF THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT. INDEED, WE WILL BE
PRESSING IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL THE CSCE COMMITMENTS IN
PREPARATION FOR THE BELGRADE REVIEW CONFERENCE IN THE
FALL.

6. AND BY THE LONGER VIEW I MEAN AS WELL THAT IN MATTERS
OF ARMS, HUMAN RIGHTS, TRADE, AND THE REST OF THE AGENDA
OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS WE FEEL IT IS TIME TO CLARIFY
THE MEANING OF DETENTE, IN AN ISSUE-BY-ISSUE WAY. WE
SEEK TO LESSEN TENSIONS, AND TO REACH NEW AGREEMENTS TO
REDUCE AND CONTROL ARMS. WE WILL PURSUE THESE GOALS IN
CONCERT WITH OUR ALLIES. WE DO SO, THOUGH, WITH A
SENSE OF REALISM THAT TELLS US OUR RELATIONS WITH THE
SOVIET UNION ARE NOT A SEAMLESS WEB, BUT A SERIES OF
INTERACTIONS THAT INVOLVE BOTH COMPETITION AND COMMON
INTEREST. THE GROUND RULES BY WHICH THE UNITED STATES
AND THE SOVIET UNION PURSUE A LESSENING OF TENSIONS ARE
IN NEED OF DEFINITION. WE WILL BE EXPLORING ALL OF THESE
QUESTIONS WHEN WE VISIT MOSCOW NEXT MONTH.

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7. AND WE ARE AT WORK ON WHAT I SEE AS THE GLOBAL ISSUES,

ISSUES WHICH IN LARGE PART WILL DETERMINE OUR FUTURE,
AND THAT OF OUR CHILDREN. WE ARE DEVELOPING COHERENT
NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION AND ARMS TRANSFER POLICIES,
AND HAVE, FOR THE FIRST TIME, SET UP A MEANS OF
COORDINATING BOTH DAY-TO-DAY AND LONG-RANGE DECISIONS
ABOUT THEM IN THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE. THIS OFFICE WILL IN TURN WORK
CLOSELY WITH THE ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY, AND
WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. A FOREIGN POLICY THAT
LOOKS FORWARD MUST BE CLOSELY INTEGRATED WITH INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC POLICY. THAT IS WHY WE ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE
TO THE UPCOMING ECONOMIC "SUMMIT," AND TO ON-GOING
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES -- WHAT IS CALLED THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE.
THIS DIALOGUE COVERS A RANGE OF WORLD ENERGY, TRADE,
FOOD, POPULATION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

8. ONE FURTHER NOTE ABOUT OUR EFFORTS TO POINT TOWARD

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THE FUTURE: AS PEACEFUL SETTLEMENTS AND CLARIFICATION
OF UNDERSTANDINGS WITH COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD ARE
OUR GOALS, SO IS NORMALIZATION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
WHERE DIFFERENCES REMAIN UNRESOLVED. MOST IMPORTANT IN
THIS RESPECT IS TO PRESS ON WITH THE WORK OF NORMALIZING
RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THE
PRESIDENT HAS SET THIS GOAL FOR HIS ADMINISTRATION, AND

THOUGH PROBLEMS REMAIN, WE INTEND TO SOLVE THEM. CUBA

AND VIETNAM ALSO DESERVE MENTION IN THIS CONNECTION.

WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT LINES OF COMMUNICATION WILL OPEN UP,

ALLOWING AN IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS.

9. THAT, IN BRIEF FORM, IS THE WORK WE SEE CUT OUT FOR US,

AND THAT WE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN BY WORD AND ACTION. I

WOULD LIKE TO ADD THIS WORD TO MY ACTION IN COMING

BEFORE YOU THIS MORNING: I'VE SAID BEFORE AND WILL SAY

AGAIN THAT I BELIEVE CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION WITH

THE CONGRESS TO BE BASIC TO AN EFFECTIVE FOREIGN POLICY.

SO IS THE OPEN AND CANDID COMMUNICATION OF FOREIGN POLICY

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TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. ONLY BY SHOWING CONFIDENCE IN

OUR RELATIONS WITH OUR FELLOW CITIZENS AND WITH CONGRESS

CAN WE BUILD PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL CONFIDENCE IN WHAT

WE ARE TRYING TO DO.

10. I'D BE GLAD TO TALK WITH YOU INFORMALLY NOW ABOUT

MY MIDDLE EAST TRIP, AND AS MANY OF THE OTHER TOPICS

I HAVE JUST TOUCHED ON AS WE HAVE TIME FOR THIS MORNING.

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